

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new heading:

Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention relates to a device for connecting the sheath of an electric winding to a ground conductor ~~of the species mentioned in the preamble of Claim 1~~ and to a magnetic levitation railway (maglev train) equipped therewith.

On page 2, ^{after} ~~before~~ line 1, please insert the following heading:

Summary of the Invention

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On page 2, please delete lines ⁷ ~~8~~ and ²⁸ ~~25~~.

On page 2, before line 27, please insert the following heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, before line ²¹ ~~17~~, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

On page 4, please amend the fourth paragraph as follows: